

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

Director of Parks and Recreation

At its meeting held April 5, 2005, the Board took the following action:

The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisors Molina and Yaroslavsky:

"The filming industry is very important to the economy of Los Angeles County, and this Board has instructed County departments to cooperate as much as possible with filmmakers to support their productions.

"A request was made by Bench Production, LLC, to film baseball scenes in a park setting. The company has worked with the Department of Parks and Recreation to determine an appropriate location to develop a 'dream field' for these specific scenes, and is proposing to renovate an existing ball field at Eugene Obregon Park in East Los Angeles. Filming will take place for one week, after which the community will benefit by enjoying the use of a much-improved baseball facility.

"The proposed improvements will include installation of a new electronic scoreboard, an announcer/spotters booth behind the backstop (pending plan check approval), two new batting cages, a new roof and back and sidewalls added to the dugout, regrading and smoothing out the field with new clay/dirt, cleaning the edges between the grass and dirt infield, reseeding existing grass, plus appropriate painting and cleanup. The value of the improvements will be \$63,000 for materials and labor.

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Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Molina, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

- 1. Authorized and approved the donation of ball field improvements, valued at \$63,000 from Bench Production, LLC, to renovate an existing ball field at Eugene Obregon Park in East Los Angeles, which will be used to film baseball scenes in a park setting; and
- 2. Instructed the Executive Officer of the Board to send a letter of appreciation to Bench Production, LLC for this generous donation.

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Copies distributed:

Each Supervisor Chief Administrative Officer County Counsel

Letter sent to:

Producer, Bench Production, LLC.